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F. A. LEE.

## THE CASE ADVANCED.

Supreme Court Will Help Kentucky  
Out of its Chaos.

HEARING APRIL 30.

Four Hours Will Be Given Each Side  
for Argument—A Joint Petition  
Caused a Speedy Hearing  
of This Vexed Case.

Washington, April 16.—The cases involving the Kentucky governorship was docketed in the United States supreme court today. A brief in which the counsels for Taylor and Beckham joined was filed at the same time asking for an early hearing. In this agreed statement it was set forth that both Taylor and Beckham as governor, John Marshall as lieutenant governor on the Republican side, and L. H. Carter as president pro tem of the senate and John B. Castleman as adjutant general on the Democratic side, are each and all claiming the right to and actually attempting to exercise the powers of their respective offices severally, claimed by them, thus producing great confusion in Kentucky by reason of doubts as to which of the persons named has the lawful right to exercise the authority pertaining to the several offices named, all to the great injury and detriment of the people of the state. The supreme court, after a short consultation, advanced the case to be heard on April 30, and gave each side four hours for argument.

While Mr. Brice was making a statement the chief justice asked him if he did not expect the question of jurisdiction would be raised and whether he did not also expect a motion to dismiss. Mr. Brice replied that both were probable, but that all were anxious for a decision during the present term of court that the course undertaken apparently only one was practicable. He added: "If the court should sustain the motion to dismiss for lack of jurisdiction that the result would of course end the controversy."

If the opinion on such motion should be adverse to the dismissal it would then be admitted, probably be too late to hear the case on its merits.

## THE PEOPLE MUST PAY.

Supreme Court Decides Express Companies Exempt from Stamp Tax.

Washington April 16.—The supreme court has decided cases involving the stamp tax as it applies to express packages, the question involved whether the shipper or the carrier shall pay express charges on packages.

The opinion was handed down by Justice White and was favorable to the express company. There was two cases before the court involving the question at issue, but the opinion was based on the American Express Company vs. Attorney General Maynard of the state of Michigan. The case came to the supreme court from a decision of the state supreme court of Michigan which decision was adverse to the claims of the express companies. The opinion reversed that opinion.

## The Storm at Royse.

Royse, Tex., April 16.—The storm Sunday night blew several houses from their foundations and demolished trees, fences and gardens. No one hurt.

## Little Damage in Kansas.

Kansas City, April 16.—Sunday's rain and wind storm in western Kansas appears to have passed off without having accomplished any serious damage. So far as can be learned the damage was confined to turning over half a dozen small buildings. At Putnam three buildings were destroyed and a few cattle killed and at Burton two buildings were blown down. Telephone wires were broken and it is impossible to get word from all the storm districts.

## The Strike on the Southern.

Atlanta, April 16.—The Southern rail way telegraphers strike in this vicinity seems to be progressing satisfactorily to both sides. President Powell claims the situation encouraging and railroad officials say they are suffering no inconvenience nor appreciable delays in operating trains.

In a statement President Powell offered \$100 reward for the person who it is said wrote a letter warning Mrs. J. S. B. Thompson, wife of the assistant general superintendent of the Southern, provided it is shown that a member of the order is implicated in its authorship. According to Mr. Thompson's statement the letter threatened his life and that of Mrs. Thompson.

## Requisition Granted.

Anstin, April 16.—Governor Sayers has honored the requisition from the governor of Oklahoma for Joseph Bradford, under arrest at Houston, and who is wanted on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

The governor also granted a requisition on the governor of Arizona for A. C. Anderson, under arrest in Tucson and wanted in Nacogdoches county for

cattle theft.

## Filipinos Routed and Killed.

Manila, April 16.—Captain Dodd with a squadron of the Third cavalry recently surrounded a village in Benguet province and surprised 200 insurgents living in the barracks, apparently the recruiting center for the province. The enemy lost 53 men killed. Our troops also captured 44 men and burned the village. One American was wounded.

## CONFLICTING REPORTS.

They Continue to Come About the Conditions at Wepener.

London, April 16.—Conflicting reports regarding the conditions at Wepener continue. But at this hour there is no definite or important news from the front.

A Cape Town dispatch says that nearly 8000 horses have been landed there since April 13, which indicates every effort is being made to remedy the great defect in the British organization.

Chief Boer delegate Fischer, accompanied by Dr. Leyds, visited the president of the Dutch cabinet at The Hague, but the doings of the delegates created but little speculation in England.

Frederick Villiers, the veteran war correspondent who has arrived at Southampton from the front, said he believed the worst of the war was over, but guerrilla warfare would continue for some time.

An official bulletin issued at Pretoria, April 13, reports that the burghers captured 600 slaughter oxen at Wepener and



GENERAL BRABANT.

General Froneman that day defeated the British, causing them to fly in the direction of Wepener, apparently over the Orange river.

The Irish-American ambulance arrived at Pretoria April 13.

Again from Cape Town comes the report that General Brabant has defeated the Boers at Wepener and captured their arms.

A special dispatch from Ladysmith says:

Native scouts have reported that the Boers in Elandsbaag district have retired beyond Biggersberg.

Other information tends to confirm the report that the Boers have succeeded in blowing up three important collieries near Wessels Nek, completely destroying the engine houses and plant.

## Attacked Brabant's Assistance.

Brandfort, April 14.—Via Lorenz Marques, April 16.—Fighting with Brabant's Horse at Jammerberg drift continues. Commandant Petrus DeWet is reported to have engaged troops sent from Bloemfontein to Brabant's assistance. There was also a brush with the British column advancing towards Bultfontein, without decisive result.

All foreign attaches are now here.

## DEWEY'S CANDIDACY.

He Has Been Asked to Stand Fully Where He Stands.

New York, April 16.—To Admiral Dewey has been given an opportunity to explain fully his position in relation to the Democratic party by a prominent member of the Democratic national committee who has written to the admiral a letter which may later be given out for publication, says the Washington correspondent of The Herald.

After expressing due regard for Admiral Dewey, the writer of the letter proceeded to explain that his allegiance to the Democratic party is such that he cannot restrain himself from asking certain questions. He was, he writes, happy to learn that Admiral Dewey considers himself a Democrat, but there has been so much talk of a third ticket with Dewey at the head that it is only fair that a more specific announcement should be made than has yet come from the admiral.

He then asks whether Admiral Dewey intends to let his name be presented to the convention that has been called to meet in Kansas City. If so, he wants to know whether the Admiral is prepared to stand by any platform that may be there adopted. The pointed question is then asked as to whether Admiral Dewey will, if he fails to secure the nomination, support the candidate named by the party. Permission has been given to Admiral Dewey to make public the letter, and to answer it through the press.

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THE BRYAN GROCERY CO.,

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The only visitor at the admiral's country residence Sunday to whom any political significance is attached was Nathan Strauss of New York, who is an avowed advocate of Admiral Dewey's candidacy. Mr. Strauss spent several hours in consultation with the admiral relative to the forthcoming declaration of principles, which will be promulgated probably in a day or so. It is well known that Mr. Strauss is cooperating with Perry Belmont and other sound money Democrats who are interested in the Dewey movement.

The admiral declined to discuss the details of Mr. Strauss' visit beyond saying that Mr. Strauss made a friendly call and seemed to enjoy the beautiful surroundings and the balmy weather of Easter Sunday. A personal friend of Mr. Strauss said that New York could be depended upon to give the Dewey boom a decided boost in the near future.

## "Gettin' Money From Home"

Is a fine thing, as everyone will agree—the next best thing is keeping it at home. You may think your laundry bill is a small item when you send it away from home, but many small orders sent away make a big hole in the profits of a home enterprise.

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### Hotel Arrivals.

#### EXCHANGE.

S. P. Ross, Waco; Eugene Edge, Houston; W. E. Wilson, Navasota; N. M. Smith, Dallas; H. S. Cooke, St. Louis; Jas. Prestridge, Texarkana; M. C. H. Park, Geo. Clark, Waco; Wm. Reeves, G. S. Hale, Caldwell; C. C. French, Ft. Worth; W. H. Oliver and wife, Frank Clarke and wife, city; W. H. Graham, St. Louis; J. S. Williamson, city; Chas. E. Scott, Waco; W. W. Wright, Groesbeck; C. F. Dills, Dayton; H. Randolph, Houston; M. B. Watts, Boston; Thos. Ennis, Boston; F. W. Crutehfield, M. L. Kennard, Navasota; Wm. Meade, W. N. Griffith, Waco; T. D. Culbreath, Dallas.

#### CENTRAL.

C. C. French, Ft. Worth; F. K. Drake, Iowa; T. J. Hicks, Kurten; Will Winter, City; Dr. B. J. Lloyd, Mobile; Mrs. M. A. Lloyd, Kurten;

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Littell's Liquid Sulphur ..... 50c  
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### WALKER SETTLEMENT.

Walker Settlement, April 10—We had a big rain Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Josey visited their daughter at Hearne last night. Mrs. Ida Kennedy is on the sick list this week. Mr. and Mrs. George Walker have another fine girl at their house. S. A. Scarbrough, W. D. Stallings, Joe Walker and R. Josey, Alex McCallum and others went to town Monday. Mrs. Wilson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walker. Owl.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress, Seventh congressional district:

T. S. HENDERSON,

of Cameron. Subject to the Democratic nominating convention.

For State Senator, Twelfth senatorial district:

JOHN A. WAYLAND,

[(for re-election.)]

Subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.

For State Senator, Twelfth senatorial district:

J. R. ASTIN.

Subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.

For Representative Fifty-fifth Representative district:

DR. J. L. FOUNTAIN.

Subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

For Representative Fifty-fifth Representative district:

W. H. NALL.

Subject to the action of the democratic convention.

### HAD NO VICTORY.

Brabant Leaves Wepener With the Remainder of His Men.

London, April 16.—The war office had nothing to communicate to the public Sunday, therefore it may be taken for granted that the rumor of General Brabant's victory at Wepener is premature. With the remainder of his force he left Aliwal North Saturday for Rouxville, and there has scarcely been time for an engagement.

All the Bloemfontein dispatches, however, breathe a confident tone. There seems to be a heavy demand for men along the railway. The large army leaves the populace bare of everything save the absolute necessities of life.

The fact that the censors allowed Winston Churchill's dispatch on the subject of remounts to pass speaks volumes for the condition of that question and concerning the prospect of any immediate advance toward Pretoria.

The utmost General Roberts will be able to do for some time to come will be in the direction of clearing the Boers from the southern part of the Free State.

The dispatches announce the approach of winter. The first pinch of frost has been felt at Bloemfontein, where considerable rain has fallen.

It is said that President Kruger has visited the camp at Kroonstad as well as Bradfort.

It is officially reported that the British losses at Wepener in four days fighting were 18 killed and 132 wounded.

### Called for Courtesy Sake.

Berlin, April 16.—The report circulated of conferences between Count Von Ruelow, minister of foreign affairs, and the Boer delegates, are semi-officially declared to be pure invention. It is added the only thing which has occurred was an exchange of visits of courtesy made by the German consul at Milan, who personally knew the delegates, but who did not discuss political affairs with them.

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is used in the making of the SINGER, and it outlasts them all. The best attachments that do the finest work. This is why

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Each the finest of its kind. The New Drop Head Automatic would interest you sure. Its doubtless the finest piece of machinery you ever saw. Ask me about it.

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April 20th 3:17 a. m.  
April 20th 3:55 p. m.  
April 21st 3:17 a. m.  
H. & T. C. will sell round trip tickets to Galveston, fare \$2.00. Limit Apr. 22nd, and tickets must be signed and stamped in Galveston, before return.

Smoke Metropolitan cigars sold at Exposition Saloon. dtr

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Coffins, Caskets and Undertakers Supplies get prices from J. F. Parks who guarantees to make it to your interest to see him. Also the leading



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J. F. PARKS,  
Bryan, Texas.



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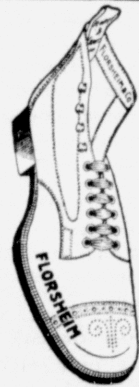


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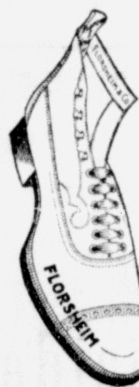
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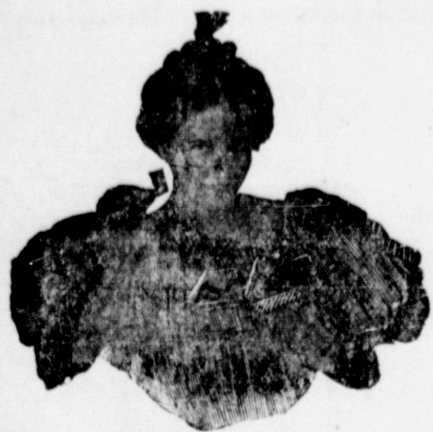
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...Mouldings  
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...colors in  
...Flat Boards.

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COLD,  
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SHOWER  
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Get your fresh meals of all kinds at

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TRANT'S OLD STAND.

Beef, Pork, Sausage, Etc., the best  
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Yours to please,

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### The Very Best!

Don't you think your wife is  
entitled to the very best in  
Sewing Machines as well as in  
everything else? The best on  
earth in this line are the

### Singer sewing machines.

They will save you money, too,  
as well as your wife's health  
and strength, for with a Singer  
she will find it a pleasure to do  
all the family sewing.

### Singer Lock Stitch, Singer Automatic.

THE SINGER AUTOMATIC  
is the newest thing out—the  
finest thing made. Sews like  
lightning with so little exertion  
you can hardly feel it. Saves a  
weakly, over-worked woman.  
No higher in price than the  
Lock-stitch. Noiseless and the  
lightest running machine on  
earth. Sold on easy payments,  
or reasonable discount for cash.  
\$10.00 all wad for your old ma-  
chine. Either kind of machine  
left at your home for trial. Call  
or send for me.

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The queen's affection for her im-  
mediate family seems to increase  
with her years, and she is not  
happy unless several of her rela-  
tions surround her. Her majesty  
pays special attention to the  
Duchess of York, and her royal  
highness and her children are ob-  
jects of great affection to her.  
Little Prince Edward of York  
"rules the roost" whenever he  
stays with his illustrious great  
grand-mother, and his word has  
more influence with her than the  
suggestion of emperors. The  
young prince is already much of a  
diplomatist. He always runs to  
open the door for her majesty,  
and is the first to fetch her foot  
stool.

### Clippings Cost \$50,000,000.

That a great many people enjoy  
reading what the newspapers  
have to say about them is demon-  
strated by the fact that today 50,  
000 persons and \$50,000,000 are  
employed in the business of mak-  
ing and distributing newspaper  
clippings among those whom they  
concern.

### Decreasing Death Rate.

In a recent lecture Dr. Stendel  
of Heidelberg, gave an account of  
a series of 290 operations on the  
stomach performed by Professor  
Czerny during the last eight  
years. The average death rate  
was 24.8 per cent; in the first year  
it was 45 per cent, but decreased  
to 16 per cent in the last year.

### Practical Results of an Idea.

In 1842 a Russian farmer named  
Bokareff conceived the idea of  
extracting oil from the seed of  
the sunflower. His neighbor told  
him it was a visionary idea and  
that he would have his labor for  
his pains. He persevered, how-  
ever, and from that humble be-  
ginning the industry has expanded  
to enormous proportions. To-  
day more than 7,000,000 acres of  
land in Russia are devoted to the  
cultivation of the sunflower. Two  
kinds are grown, one with small  
seeds, which are crushed for oil,  
and the other with large seeds,  
that are consumed by the poorer  
people in enormous quantities.

### Applauded His Prayer in Advance.

At a recent sectarian conven-  
tion in New York the chairman  
of the evening arose and said:  
"The Rev. Dr. Blank will now—" but  
at the mention of the doctor's  
name a tumult of applause drown-  
ed the speaker's voice. The re-  
verend gentleman stood gravely  
waiting until the noise subsided.  
"Now let us pray," he said.

### She Knew Her Business.

"And so she poisoned her hus-  
band! Ah, how could she do it!  
She is so sweet-looking and so  
beautiful."  
"That's just the reason. She  
knew she would have a cinch  
with the jury."

### Ran From His Pulpit.

While Rev. George J. Mere-  
dith, pastor of the Newport  
church, was preaching an elo-  
quent sermon yesterday it was  
noticed by his congregation that  
he seemed disquieted at the  
screams of a child that came  
from the parsonage adjoining the  
church. Finally he was unable  
to continue his discourse, and  
hastily left the pulpit and ran to  
to the parsonage just in time to  
have his youngest child die in his  
arms.

In the absence of the father  
and the family the boy some-  
where had found a package of ar-  
senic, and, thinking it sugar,  
had taken sufficient to kill him.

### The Effects of a Literary Boom.

Property in Douglas, the chief  
town of the Isle of Man, the scene  
of Hall Caine's literary labors, has  
doubled in price within ten years,  
and the influx of summer visitors  
has increased enormously since the  
publication of the "Christian,"  
which, though it had little to do with  
the island, called the attention of a  
larger public to the author's earlier  
books. Mr. Caine has showed his  
confidence in the permanence of the  
boom by investing his large earnings  
in Manx real estate.

### Finnish Wedding Is Tearful.

It is impossible to imagine any  
thing more doleful and unique than  
a peasant betrothal and wedding in  
Russo-Finland. Such a thing as a  
radiant bride is unknown in those re-  
gions, and the chief idea seems to  
be to make a great a show of grief  
as possible, and to make the func-  
tion as dismal as a funeral. In all  
probability the bride does not feel  
half as miserable as she looks, but  
tradition demands the shedding of  
many tears on this occasion. As is  
usual in all countries where dowries  
are given to the bride and mercen-  
ary arrangements play a prominent  
part, the young people do not settle  
their love affairs themselves—if, in-  
deed, love enters into the matter at  
all. The young man chooses a pro-  
fessional spokesman, who afterward  
acts as best man, and is sent to see  
"how the ground lies," and what re-  
sponsibilities rest on the broad shoul-  
ders. If he is satisfied with all he  
sees and hears, he asks the parents  
with assumed indifference whether  
they intend to get their daughter  
married, and what they propose to  
give her when that doleful day  
dawns. A few days later the young  
man's parents, accompanied by the  
spokesman, make their appearance  
in solemn state, and the latter of-  
ficial at once announces the object of  
the visit. "Formerly I came as a  
guest; now I come as a wooer," he  
cries, as the door opens. On the  
wedding morning, as soon as the  
bridegroom's party is heard ap-  
proaching, there is a mighty stir in  
the girl's room. Led by the profes-  
sional waiters, the bride repairs to  
the yard; a sheepskin is brought, and  
then begins a curious and humiliat-  
ing ceremony, dangerous to apo-  
plectic subjects. The poor victim is  
walked up to the sheepskin, and the  
two waiters make a show of forc-  
ing the bride down on her knees.  
Then lower still must she bend, like  
the Mohammedan at prayer, till her  
forehead touches the dust.

### Lucky Plants.

Many plants are considered lucky  
to dream of. In olden days an even-  
leafed ash or a four-leaved clover  
were special favorites, while to  
dream of them was supposed to be a  
sure sign of a speedy marriage. Irish  
girls still place the lucky four-leaved  
shamrock under their pillows that  
they may dream of their lovers, and  
the charm is supposed to be render-  
ed more efficacious if the leaf is worn  
in the right shoe during the preced-  
ing day.

It is not only in love affairs, how-  
ever, that a four-leaved shamrock is  
said to bring luck. Its possessor will  
have luck at cards and racing, witch-  
craft will have no power over him,  
and no one will be able to deceive  
him if he is careful always to carry  
the plant about with him, but he  
must never give it away or even  
show it to anyone, or his luck will  
vanish.

Four-leaved clover is considered  
lucky in America today. In Her-  
rick's time it was used at weddings,  
for he speaks of "lucky" four-leaved  
grass being strewn before a bridal  
pair, and three-leaved clover, or  
trefoil, was tied round children's neck  
in a silken bay to ward off evil.

Thorns and thistles were supposed  
to be very lucky plants to dream of.  
To dream of oaks apple trees or fig  
trees meant a long life, while the  
plum, elder and many kinds of flow-  
ers, and particularly violets, are by  
no means pleasant subjects for a  
dream, as they presage sickness.

### All's Well That Ends Well.

Aunt Geehaw (of Hay Corners)  
—Did the story you were just  
readin' in the newspaper end hap-  
pily, Joshua?

Uncle Geehaw (approvingly)—  
Gosh, yes. The beautiful heroine  
got cured of an incurable disease,  
and it tells the name and price of  
the pills that did the trick.—  
Puck.

### His Triumphs Accounted For.

A well known society woman  
of Washington declares that she  
always knew Admiral Dewey  
would become a great man, "be-  
cause he always paid his dinner  
calls." In her wide circle of  
Washington acquaintances she  
has found only the small men neg-  
lecting such things.

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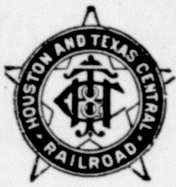
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### Chamois Abound in Austria.

The chamois is usually identi-  
fied with Switzerland, but the  
animal is less common there than  
in any other country which it in-  
habits. Austria is the real home  
of the chamois, where they are  
most plentiful.

### A Protest.

"I move," said the legislator,  
"that we now take up the—"  
"Mr. Chairman," interrupted a  
senator, "hasn't that white man's  
burden poetry been worked about  
enough?"—Philadelphia North  
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Southbound No. 2.....3:55 p. m.  
Northbound No. 3.....1:25 a. m.  
Southbound No. 4.....3:17 a. m.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

H. C. Robinson went to Austin yesterday.

W. Z. Wilson was here from Nava-sota Sunday.

Eugene Edge was here from Hous-ton Sunday.

Judge Spencer Ford went to Cam-eron yesterday.

F. W. McConico returned from Waco yesterday.

Drink Mt. Vernon Pure Rye at the Exposition saloon. 153tf

Mrs. R. L. Weddington has re-turned from Waco.

Dr. Nowlin of Iola, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Pasturage at 50 cents per month. Apply to R. R. Knowles. 119

Brook Hill Whisky—finest on earth—Exposition saloon. tf

T. A. Searcy has been in Madison-ville the past few days.

Dr. J. N. Goodwin of Wellborn, was in the city yesterday. 7

Mrs. R. G. Tabor has returned from visiting relatives in Waco.

Mrs. John B. Mike has returned from visiting relatives in Waco.

Judge George Clark of Waco, was here on legal business yesterday.

John S. Williamson has returned from a trip through north Texas.

Mrs. Chas. McLendon of Calvert is visiting her mother, Mrs. True.

Capt. Billy Bell and W. Z. Nabors were here from the Brazos bottom yesterday.

Miss Jacie Harper of Montecello, Ark., is the guest of Mr. R. G. Tabor and family.

District court opened in Cameron yesterday with Judge W. G. Talia-ferro presiding.

Messrs. J. P. and D. S. Lloyd and Dave Holland were here from Reliance yesterday.

Miss Marie Mistrot went to Nava-sota yesterday to attend the Smith-Daunis wedding.

Tuesday and Friday, namel photos card size, 50 cents per dozen at Willis & Coleman's. 118

FOR RENT—Nice large cottage, convenient to business and school. Apply to R. S. Webb. 121

Mrs. Chas. N. Williamson and Miss Lucile McLendon returned from Calvert Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Foster have gone to Austin to attend the Wat-kins-Henderson wedding.

Easter services held at the various churches Sunday were of unusual interest and largely attended.

County court convened yesterday with Judge A. G. Board presiding, and work on tge criminal docket was taken up.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a tea Thursday afternoon from 3 to 7 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Spencer Ford. 117

A mite party for the benefit of the Christian Endeavor society will be given Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Stately.

Colored teachers of Brazos county will have a summer normal here this summer, beginning July 3 and closing August 4, with Chas. C. Carter of Hearne, conductor.

A rumor is current that the H. & T. C. contemplates an extension from Sutton or a point near that place to Wheelock, in the not dis-tant future.

Mrs. Berry Kellett of Waco, is vis-ing Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Waldrop, who are now domiciled with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Oltorf at the Carr place in the southern part of the city.

Mrs. W. S. Howell left yesterday for San Antonio to attend the feder-ation of women's clubs, as the presi-dent and representative of the Mut-ual Improvement Circle.

## STRAW HAT OPENING!

Easter Sunday formally opens the straw hat season and from now on straw hats will be the proper headgear —Our showing of Straw hats this season will eclipse any line ever brought to Bryan. We have them in all prices, all shapes and sizes, from the cheapest to the best, in smooth and rough straws

With black and navy blue bands

prices range 50, 75, \$1, \$1.50 to \$3.00 each. We are also showing a nice line of boys straws with black, navy blue and polka dot bands. See big display in our show window.

**Parks & Waldrop,**

MENS OUTFITTERS.

The county commissioners met yesterday to canvass the returns of the school trustees' election held Satur-day. Out of seventy-six schools in the county elections for trustees' were held for only eight schools on account of the bad weather. The county judge will appoint trustees for the schools in cases where no election was held.

Mrs. Chas. C. Todd of San Anto-nio is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Bittle at College. Lieut. Todd, who is now at Jefferson visit-ing his parents, will go to Washing-ton shortly to undergo an operation to remove the bullet received while serving with the army in the Philip-pines.

M. C. H. Park of Waco, referee in bankruptcy for this district was here yesterday and opened court for the hearing of claims in the matter of A. B. Carr Jr. in bankruptcy. Judge George Clark of Waco, was here rep-resenting some of the interests in-volved.

Mrs. Milton Sims and Miss Wat-kins left yesterday for Austin to at-tend the marriage of Mr. Russell Watkins and Miss Ethel Henderson in that city yesterday.

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#### NO REDUCED TAXATION.

Members of Congress Averse to Making any Change at Present.

Washington, April 16.—Information acquired as the result of inquiries among the leading and influential men in con-gress does not justify or encourage the belief that any serious effort to reduce taxation will be made at the present session. It is barely possible that such an effort might be made as regards a few articles of taxation if it could be confined to them alone, but even that would not be probably in view of the near approach of a presidential campaign and election and the general desire of lead-ers of both the great political parties to bring the session to an end as early as practicable.

Statesmen and politicians of experi-ence are nearly inclined to fight shy of such legislation in a presidential year. The year 1888 was an exception, it is true, but the leaders of the party which forced the tariff issue to the front and passed a tariff bill through one branch of congress then will not soon forget the disaster which overtook the party on that account, and the leaders of the op-position of the treasury surplus has not yet become so urgent a question and one demanding so speedy solution as it was twelve or fourteen years ago.

The secretary of treasury in the state-ment he furnished to the house of rep-resentatives last Tuesday estimated the surplus for the current year at \$72,000,-000 and for the next year at \$82,000,000. This statement did not contain any recommendation or suggestion for a present reduction of revenue by means of a legislation, although such a sugges-tion would have been pertinent in re-sponse to the house resolution calling for the statement. As a matter of fact it is said on excellent authority that the secretary is not of the opinion that such legislation is not necessary nor expedi-ent at the present time.

The same view is held and expressed by members of the finance committee of the senate and the ways and means com-mittee of the house have recently given to this subject their attention. They estimate that the secretary of the treas-ury will be required to use some \$40,000,-000 of the estimated surplus for this year in carrying out the refunding operations relating to the exchange of older bonds for the new 2 per cents, and \$35,000,000 more in the redemption of the old bonds which were continued at the rate of 2 per cent and are redeemable at the pleas-ure of the United States.

It is also pointed out by them that the expenditures incident to the war with Spain will be heavy for months to come and appropriations by congress this ses-sion will not fall below the estimates, even if none should be made for river and harbor improvements, or on account of the merchant marine, or an inter-oceanic canal, or a Pacific submarine cable, or for any other object not in-cluded in the estimates sent to con-gress by the secretary of the treasury.

#### CONGRESSIONAL FORECAST.

Several Important Measures on the Cal-endar of the Senate.

Washington, April 16.—The senate will devote its attention this week to the Alaskan code, the Quay resolution and the bill providing for the temporary gov-ernment of the Philippine islands. There also will be more or less skirmishing for the place on the part of the friends of the Nicaragua canal, chief among whom is Senator Morgan of Alabama. Possibly Senators Frye and Hanna will make an effort to bring the subsidy shipping bill up, but the chances are that no move-ment will be made in that direction until after some of the measures before the senate are disposed of.

Late in the week reports will be made on some of the appropriation bills now in committee. It is also probable that a report will be made in the Clark case during the week. The report has been drafted in the rough by Senators Chan-dler and Turley and will be laid before the committee on elections as soon as completed. Senator Chandler announces it to be his purpose to ask to have the question taken up in the senate as soon as the report is filed.

The week in the house will be largely taken up with the consideration of the naval appropriation bill, over which there promises to be a protracted strug-gle. The whole question of armor plate except that for the Maine, Wisconsin and Missouri, will be fought out. The mi-nority members of the committee led by Mr. Wheeler of Kentucky, will make a strong fight for the establishment of a government armor plate factory as the best solution of the vexed problem. An attempt will be made by the minority of the committee for the building of ships in government yards.

Friday will be given up to the commit-tee on war claims under the rule and Saturday has been set aside for paying tribute to the memory of the late Rep-resentative Evan P. Settle of Kentucky.

#### Drug Clerk Bill Signed.

Albany, April 16.—Governor Roose-velt has signed the bill providing shorter hours for drug clerks in the city of New York and the inspection of drug stores by the local board of health. Under its provisions drug clerks are prohibited from sleeping in the stores or in apart-ments connected with the stores.

#### Colmesneil Branch of the Katy.

Colmesneil, Tex., April 16.—The in-ternational and Great Northern has pur-chased the Colmesneil branch of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas. It is stated upon good authority that the purchasers will put on a regular daily local train and passengers between Colmesneil and Trinity right of way.

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## JOHN T. MORGAN WON

Defeats Governor Johnston for the  
Senatorship of Alabama.

## STAMFORD GOVERNOR

He Will Go into Democratic Conven-  
tion With the Largest Vote Ever  
Given a Candidate for Gov-  
ernor in That State.

Birmingham, April 16.—Returns from  
the Democratic primaries held through-  
out the state Saturday only serve to con-  
firm reports of the overwhelming major-  
ity of Senator Morgan over Governor  
Johnston for the United States senator-  
ship. In the light of returns Governor  
Johnston is the worst beaten man who  
ever fought in the political arena in Ala-



SENATOR JOHN T. MORGAN.

bama. Senator Morgan carried 55 of the  
56 counties that held primaries and will  
have 116 of the 120 Democratic votes in  
the general assembly.

W. J. Samford has swept everything  
in sight for governor and will go into  
the state convention with the largest  
primary vote ever given a governor.

### Texas Primaries.

Dallas, April 16.—From recent returns  
received from counties that held prima-  
ries on Saturday, Congressman Bailey  
carried Hill, Hunt and Potter counties,  
and Mr. Chilton carried Nueces, Mills  
and Camp. Bastrop is in doubt.

### New York Republicans Harmonious.

New York, April 16.—A convention  
which promises to be absolutely devoid  
of any special feature will be held in  
this city tomorrow by the Republicans  
to name delegates to the national con-  
vention at Philadelphia. So distinct is  
harmony that there will be no commit-  
tee on contested seats, no contesting de-  
legates, and so far as can be learned no  
objection to the brief and noncommittal  
programme laid down. The delegates  
at large will in all probability be Thom-  
as C. Platt, Theodore Roosevelt, Chaun-  
cey M. Depew and B. B. Odell.

The platform will endorse the admin-  
istration of President McKinley and ask  
for his renomination and endorse the ad-  
ministration of Theodore Roosevelt and  
other Republican state officers and call  
attention to the low tax rate.

### Long Upsets the Slate Makers.

Washington, April 16.—Secretary  
Long's implied willingness to accept the  
Republican nomination for the vice  
presidency, as inferred from the state-  
ments made by him on that subject Sat-  
urday, is a matter of general comment in  
Washington. It has set the Republican  
slate makers to thinking, and for the  
time being has seriously upset the calcu-  
lations of those who believed that the  
honor would go to one of a half dozen  
others mentioned for the vice presi-  
dency.

### Caught 500 Barrels of Fish.

Port Arthur, Tex., April 16.—The  
American Fisheries company, which  
owns a large fish oil plant here, have  
commenced business for the season and  
sent out the first boat on Friday, April  
13. On account of the roughness of the  
sea they only made one setting of the  
net, but succeeded in catching 500 bar-  
rels. The company owns other large  
plants in the north. They have added  
two new boats this season, and now  
have four boats in their fleet.

### Serious Trouble Expected.

Groton Landing, N. Y., April 16.—  
While everything was quiet and peace-  
ful in the neighborhood of the Cornell  
dam Sunday night, serious trouble is  
looked for. Nearly 300 armed deputies  
are guarding the works and striking  
Italians declare that no men shall take  
their places.

### Trial of Ex-Congressman Colson.

Frankfort, Ky., April 16.—The trial  
of ex-Congressman David G. Colson, the  
surviving principal in the Colson-Scott  
duel in Jan. 16, in which Lieutenant  
Ethelbert Scott, Charles Julian and Lu-  
ther W. Demaree were killed and several  
others injured, will begin tomorrow.

### May Attack Dr. Brown.

New York, April 16.—It is reported  
that Rev. Dr. Francis Brown, a profes-  
sor in the Union Theological Seminary,  
is to be attacked by the conservatives of  
the New York Presbytery for unsound  
doctrine. He is a warm partisan of Dr.  
McGiffert.

### Cole Pleads Guilty.

Boston, April 15.—Charles H. Cole,  
former president of the Globe National  
bank, under indictment for embezzle-  
ment and misapplication of the funds of  
the bank pleaded guilty here in the  
United States district court.

### Only Two Houses Destroyed.

Wichita, Kas., April 16.—The tornado  
destroyed two houses at Putnam Sunday  
night. No one was killed.

## FATAL SALOON ROW.

Four Men Are Dead and Two Others  
Badly Wounded.

Johnstown, Pa., April 16.—Four per-  
sons are dead and two dangerously  
wounded in the mining town of Winber,  
near here, as the result of a drunken  
row in a saloon there Sunday night.  
One Italian is charged with the whole-  
sale crime, but it is believed that he is  
already beyond the reach of the law, as  
a man answering his description was  
ground under a train at South Fork  
early this morning.

The dead are:

John Nalverson, Ed P. McAuley, Gas  
Grieyback and Samuel Shives.

Some of these were victims of the re-  
volver and some the deadly stiletto. The  
two wounded men, Thomas Kipling and  
"Jerk" Buckwalter, were wounded with  
the latter instrument. The row occurred  
at the home of a French woman known  
as Mrs. Steux.

### Booth-Tucker at Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 16.—Com-  
mander Booth-Tucker of the Salvation  
Army of America addressed over 1000  
people this morning at the opera  
house. The most important work of the  
army he said would be the securing of a  
million dollars during the ensuing year  
to be used in a colonization scheme. He  
believes that the sum can be raised. If  
so, he will provide homes for 10,000 peo-  
ple in the larger cities.

He closes with a "red crusade" meet-  
ings at night and leaves tomorrow for  
Colorado where a colony farm was  
started last year on which are over 200  
families.

### No Danger of a Clash.

Washington, April 16.—Mail advices  
of an authoritative character which have  
reached here from Tokyo and Seoul an-  
nounce that there is no danger of a clash  
between Russia and Japan over the Ma-  
sampo incident. It is true that Russia  
is endeavoring to establish a coaling sta-  
tion at Masampo, but the Japanese gov-  
ernment is not taking any active interest  
in the affair.

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

A storm Sunday in the vicinity of  
Winfield, Cleawater and Putnam, Kas.,  
caused the death of two persons and the  
serious injury to many. Details meager.

City authorities of St. Jo, Tex., are en-  
deavoring to stamp out chickenpox.  
Schools have been suspended and regu-  
lar quarantine adopted.

Commander Booth-Tucker of the Sal-  
vation Army stopped at Fort Worth on  
his tour across the state.

Demand for one cent pieces is so great  
the Philadelphia mint turns out 4,000,  
000 a month to meet the demand.

President McKinley has decided Rear  
Admiral Dewey is not entitled to \$10,000  
for serving on the Philippine commis-  
sion.

A case of smallpox has developed at  
Dawson, Tex.

The state convention of King's Daugh-  
ters will meet at Dallas, Tex., next year.

Ten million people are starving to  
death in India.

The Martin-McVean contest case for  
district clerk of Fort Worth, Tex., was  
won by McVean.

Joe Bass and Joe Potello, were killed  
in a mine near South McAlester, I. T.,  
by a piece of timber falling upon them.

The sawmill and gin of C. P. Stubble-  
field at Chicota, Tex., was destroyed by  
fire.

Rufus Wright, the millionaire and bi-  
cycle manufacturer at Chicago, who was  
shot and dangerously wounded Satur-  
day by Mrs. Louisa Lottridge, died of  
his wound. Both declare the shooting  
accidental, but the officers arrested the  
woman.

The 6-year-old daughter of a farmer  
named McClintock was burned to death  
near Paris, Tex. Her dress caught from  
the fire under the washpot.

Congressman Cooper is seriously ill at  
his home at Beaumont, Tex.

Burglars broke into the postoffice at  
Omen, Tex., and secured some stamps  
and a few dollars.

Murat Halstead has accepted the presi-  
dency of the College of Journalism to be  
located at Cincinnati. Its purpose is to  
teach practical newspaper work.

Mrs. Elizabeth Whitfield Bellamy, the  
authoress, died at Mobile, Ala., aged 63  
years.

The University of Edinburgh has  
conferred the degree of LL.D. on Joseph  
H. Choate, the United States ambassa-  
dor to Great Britain.

Charles E. Smith, former president of  
the Reading railway, died at Philadel-  
phia.

Governor Taylor of Kentucky is in  
Washington looking after his contest  
case before the supreme court.

Edward Stout of Sherman, Tex., has  
sued the Missouri, Kansas and Texas  
Railroad company for \$20,000 damages.  
He was struck on a grade crossing and  
claims to have been permanently in-  
jured.

The postoffice at Euckner, Ark., was  
robbed by thieves who blew open the  
safe, securing about \$40.

Mrs. Charles R. Milliner, while sitting  
by the fire at her home at Athens, Tex.,  
with an infant in her arms, fainted and  
fell into the fire. Both were burned to  
death.

Over 250,000 persons visited the expo-  
sition at Paris on Sunday.

John Hannigan, the trainer and race-  
horse owner, died at his home near Cov-  
ington, Ky.

A general strike of cigarmakers in  
New York City.

Julius Koster, the bricklayer who re-  
cently inherited \$300,000 in Germany,  
was found hanging at his home at New  
York City. Illness and the sudden change  
from poverty to riches upset his mind.

A wreck at Thomasville, Ala., on the  
Southern railway ruined two locomotives  
and injured a fireman.

## MEXICO.

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cursion in charge of competent guides  
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all there is to be seen.

Such an excursion is to be run Satur-  
day, April 21st, and tickets will be on  
sale at all stations on H. & T. C. K. R.  
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## EXCURSIONS.

San Antonio—Knights Templars—  
April 16, 17 and 18 H. & T. C. will sell  
round trip tickets to San Antonio; fare  
15. Tickets must be signed and stamped  
in San Antonio for return on or be-  
fore April 22. Limited extension will  
be given return tickets if deposited with  
agent of terminal line in San Antonio,  
to allow trip to Mexico.

Houston—H. & T. C. will sell round  
trip tickets as follows: For trains  
leaving Bryan April 16 3:55 p. m.,  
April 17 3:17 a. m. and April 17 3:55 p.  
m., limit April 22, fare \$3. For trains  
leaving Bryan April 19 3:55 p. m.,  
April 20 3:17 a. m., and April 20 3:55 p.  
m., limit April 21; fare \$1.

Austin—K. of P. Convention—April  
16th and 17th. H. & T. C. will sell  
round trip tickets to Austin via Hemp-  
stead; fare \$4.00. Limit April 22.

## Housekeepers

are never happier than when through "spring  
cleaning." We have many adjuncts for the  
business. As helps we might mention our  
Household Ammonia, Soap Bark, Benzine,  
Borax, Carbolic Acid and many other arti-  
cles for cleaning and disinfecting the house  
and premises.

Remember our bed bug poison is the best  
and true to its name, "Kills 'em."

We have also full line Fishing Tackle, Base  
Ball Goods and Sporting Goods that we in-  
vite you to inspect before you buy. Remem-  
ber the place to buy your drugs and have  
your prescriptions filled. Nothing but the  
very best service offered.

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## We Never Follow

## But We Always Lead.

And more especially this season we are more **IN THE  
LEAD** than ever before, as our mammoth stock of

## Clothing

and Gents' Furnishing Goods is larger than that of any  
two of the largest houses in the city of Bryan. We are  
fully prepared to suit everybody in Qualities  
and in prices. We can fit the Midget and the Giant as  
as well as the usual size men, boys and children. Our  
stock of

## Gents' Furnishing Goods

and Neckwear is doubtless the largest and of the best  
qualities. Our stock of Men's, Ladies' and Children's  
Shoes have been very carefully selected by our buyers,  
who have had over 20 years experience. Our Mens Hats  
and Caps department is fully complete and of the latest  
styles; and while our qualities are superior to others'  
goods, yet our prices are much lower; and by giving us a  
call and pricing our goods, you will be fully convinced  
of the above statement.

## Our Motto is

Quick Sales and Small Profits, Polite treatment and no  
trouble to show goods. Money refunded for unsatisfac-  
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# CLOTHING



If it is true that a man's figure is

what his tailor makes it, there are

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Having clothes made to measure is not always having them made to fit; therein  
lies the advantage of buying our

## READY-TO-WEAR CLOTHES.

They are ready to put on the moment you want them, and you can see just how  
they look, how they fit, and how they are made and finished. We are showing  
men how to dress well and have money left for other things. We place on sale  
this week the largest and most complete line of

## Mens, Youths, Boys and Childrens

Clothing ever shown in Bryan. We carry the Regulars, Stouts,  
and Slims. The styles are correct, the prices are  
right. CALL AND SEE THEM.



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Good Quality. Low Prices.

